

Remarks

Claims 54-58 and 71-75 were pending in the subject application. By this Amendment, applicants have canceled Claim 75 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amended Claim 54.

Applicants maintain that the amendments to Claim 54 do not raise an issue of new matter and are fully supported by the application as filed. In addition, applicants maintain that Claim 54 is supported by parent U.S. Application No. 08/531,832, now U.S. Patent No. 6,001,964. Support for Claim 54 can be found in U.S. Patent No. 6,001,964 at least as follows. The claimed peptide is described in Column 4, lines 14-19. The D-optical isomer is described in Column 3, line 55. Treatment of a subject with the peptides is described, for example, in Column 7, lines 30-38. Glomerulonephritis is described in Column 1, line 34. Accordingly, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph

Claims 54-58 and 71-75 are rejected under the written description requirement of 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. In view of the amendment made hereinabove, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw this ground of rejection.

Information Disclosure Statement

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the references that are listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08B. This IDS is being submitted to make of record in the subject application references that were already considered in parent U.S. Application No. 08/531,832, now U.S. Patent No. 6,001,964, from which the subject application claims the benefit of its filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of previously cited or submitted references are not included with this

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Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants are submitting the subject Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4) with the filing of a RCE. Accordingly, no fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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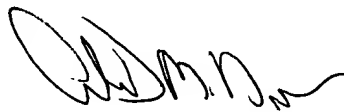
In light of the amendment and remarks made hereinabove, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, and passage of the claims to allowance. If there are any minor matters preventing allowance of the subject application, applicants request that Examiner Ewoldt contact the undersigned attorney.

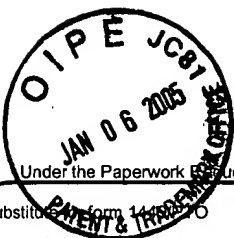
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